

## WIFE ACCUSES RILEY GRANNAN OF NON-SUPPORT

Former Turf Plunger a  
Prisoner at Coney Island  
on Her Complaint.

Riley Grannan, formerly a noted plunger, was a prisoner in the Coney Island Police Court to-day on complaint of his wife, Daisy, who declared he had abandoned her and refused to contribute to her support.

Grannan was arrested at the Sheepshead Bay track. He begged the policeman who carried the warrant to let him remain until the last race was over as it was a lucky day. The official acquiesced, and the one-time plunger left the track much to the good.

Mrs. Grannan, who was formerly Daisy Dixon, an actress, told Magistrate Voorhees that she had contracted bills at several hotels and was badly in need of money.

Grannan pleaded "Not guilty," and refused to make a statement because his lawyer was not in court.

"What are you going to do for your wife now?" asked the Magistrate. The ex-plunger pulled out a massive roll of bills, drew off the top and offered it to his wife. She declined, whereupon the Magistrate told her if she refused it she would get nothing. She then took it, and Grannan's case was sent over until to-morrow.

## GIRL A GOOD RUNNER, SO SHE CAUGHT THIEF.

Her ability to run fast enabled Miss Grace Colburn, a tall, slender, good-looking young woman, living at No. 419 West Twenty-third street, to capture a young man who last night grabbed her purse, she charges, containing a few dollars, while she was a passenger on a north-bound Second avenue car. The prisoner, in Yorkville Court to-day described himself as Charles McCormack, nineteen years old, of Mills Hotel No. 1, in Bleeker street. He was held for further examination.

Miss Colburn is a saleswoman in a Sixth avenue department store. She told Magistrate Finn that while at Eleventh street McCormack jumped on the foot-board and grabbed her pocket-book. Although the car was going at a good rate of speed she jumped off and gave chase, crying "Police!" Patrolman Farrell, of the Fifth Street Station, and Miss Colburn chased McCormack to Cooper Union and then to Twelfth street, where he was captured, after having dropped the purse.

No Extra Charge for It.  
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## JEROME IS INCOMPETENT, SAYS JUDGE O'SULLIVAN

In Court He Says District-Attorney's Office Is  
Notoriously Unable to Draw  
an Indictment.

"It is a notorious fact that the cases presented to the Criminal Courts of this county by the District-Attorney for trial are not properly prepared. They are a disgrace to the community and could be got up in better shape by a student of a few years' experience."

This sensational arraignment of the prosecutor's office was made from the bench to-day by Judge O'Sullivan, in Part IV., of General Sessions, during the beginning of the trial of Max Levine, who was charged with forgery in the third degree. Assistant District-Attorney Miner, who represented Mr. Jerome, attempted to take issue with the Justice, but he denounced the entire proceeding, withdrew a juror from the case and remanded the prisoner for further action.

Miner Was Angry.

Mr. Miner, who was furious and yelled at the top of his voice, asked the court to put his remarks in writing, declaring Mr. Jerome would give him the proper answer. The Judge rapped his gavel and started from the bench. Levine was bookkeeper for Philip Grous & Bro., of No. 50 Division street. It was alleged that he had stolen \$15 through a false entry and was indicted for forgery in the third degree. Mr. Miner moved that the case be put to trial, as it had been on the calendar

for several days. Leonard A. Snitkin, counsel for the prisoner, moved that his client be dismissed on the ground that the indictment did not conform with the fact, averring that the money was alleged to be stolen from the Novelty Clock Company. Mr. Miner said he would prove that those named in the indictment were the biggest owners and that the paper was properly drawn. He asked that the court adjourn for two hours that the records of the County Clerk's office could be examined. "What will the Court do?" Remained silent inquired Judge O'Sullivan. "It will only take a short time," said Mr. Miner.

Prosecutor Withdrew.

"In preference to stopping the proceedings of this tribunal," holly said the Justice, "I will withdraw a juror and remand the man." The Justice said there would be no further argument, as the preparation of the indictment was elementary. The Assistant District-Attorney then turned to the lawyer for the prisoner and said: "Let's take this matter before another court."

"I am satisfied with Judge O'Sullivan," answered counsel. "I don't want a certificate from either of you," roared the Court. Mr. Miner then asked for the denunciation in writing and received no answer, whereupon he turned for the door and as he went out turned and sung out: "I have withdrawn from the case. I will send for Assistant District-Attorney O'Connor to come here and take my place."

Hyde Park. She said her father was a wealthy farmer of that place. The bridegroom was Michael Carino.

They had been engaged for some time, but the marriage was not to have taken place for some time. To-day they were looking around in the courthouse, and when they entered the courtroom they inquired of Mr. Wood what kind of business was transacted there and he told them. He added: "You can also get married here."

The marriage proposition seemed to interest them both, and Carino had a quiet talk with the aid. He again approached Wood and asked him if he would be his best man. Wood was willing and the marriage was the result. After thanking the Judge and the others who participated the couple left the building.

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

After an investigation into the death of Albert Johnson, a driver, who was found dying with a fractured skull early to-day, the police say that Johnson's death was due to accident. The man, who was homeless, slept in the stable of A. Pinto, by whom he was employed, and fell to the stone driveway leading to the stable. He died in the Lebanon Hospital.

## MANY HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION IN RESTAURANT

Diners Flee as Place Is  
Blown Up by a  
Leak.

A dozen men and women were badly hurt in a gas explosion that wrecked the restaurant of Abraham Samuelstein, No. 450 Keap street, Williamsburg, this afternoon. There were about thirty persons eating at the tables and two plumbers were at work on the gas pipe when, with a roar that could be heard blocks away, the ceiling and walls were sent crashing upon the diners.

Panicked, the crowd staggered out into the street and soon hundreds of persons gathered to find the large plate-glass windows blown out and the interior a mess of broken plastering, tables, dishes and chairs. The reserves from the Bedford avenue station were needed to keep back the crowd, while ambulances from the Williamsburg and Eastern District Hospitals came to attend to the injured.

The plumbers who were the most severely injured, were Abraham Greenstein, of No. 113 Graham avenue, and Joseph Bolner, twenty-eight years old, of No. 523 Metropolitan avenue. Both were cut about the hands and face and were temporarily blinded by the plaster dust that was blown into their eyes. They refused to go to the hospital and with patrons of the restaurant were treated by the surgeons.

The leak in the gas pipe was noticed this afternoon by Proprietor Samuelstein, who called the plumbers. They had just commenced to take up the boards of the floor above in search for the pipe, when the explosion occurred. The men were knocked unconscious for a moment and the gas poured

## SENATE TAKES FIRM STAND FOR JEWS IN RUSSIA

Voices Horror Felt Here  
for Massacres and Ex-  
presses Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Senate to-day adopted the following joint resolution:

"That the people of the United States are horrified by the reports of the massacre of Hebrews in Russia on account of their race and religion, and that those bereaved thereby have the hearty sympathy of the people of this country."

The resolution was introduced by Senator McLaughlin, of Mississippi, who asked immediate consideration. Senator Lodge asked for time to examine the document, and after doing so announced his approval. The resolution was then adopted without debate.

As it is a joint resolution it will be necessary for it to be acted upon by the House and signed by the President to be a complete legislative act.

It does not seem likely that the United States government will be able to take any steps which will afford relief to the persecuted Jews in Russia. Since the recent massacre the administration has been considering requests that this government do something to relieve the conditions of the unfortunate Jews, but the President has not been able to devise any plan whereby he can render assistance and the same is true of the State Department officials.

out, almost filling the room before they were dragged downstairs to safety by other tenants in the three-story building. That fire did not follow the explosion was due to the fact that none of the gas jets was lighted.

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14c. Woodbury's Face Powder, all tints... 10c.	15c. Steel Nail Files... 10c.
14c. Woodbury's Face Soap... 10c.	25c. Violet Perfumed Ammonia, quart size... 19c.
25c. Bay Rum, 8-oz. bottle... 19c.	48c. bottle Glenwood Violet Extract... 25c.
10c. Smelling Salts, 2 oz. 7c.	10c. pkg. Woodworth's Sachet Powder... 5c.
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